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Rep. Giuliano Addresses Lyme-Old Lyme High School Students on Legislative Process, State Government



State Representative Marilyn Giuliano, R-23rd District, recently gave students at Lyme-Old Lyme High School a briefing on the legislative process at the Connecticut General Assembly and on the duties and responsibilities of state legislators.

Representative Giuliano was invited by Lyme-Old Lyme High School Civics and the Law teacher Leslie Traver to address her class, which is studying state government.

“I was impressed with the students’ understanding of the mechanics of government and the Connecticut General Assembly – and with the pertinent questions they asked,” Representative Giuliano said. “They were well-informed about major issues facing the state legislature and they were especially interested in issues that directly affect them and their future as citizens of Connecticut.”

In preparation for Representative Giuliano’s visit on Thursday, January 13th, the students formulated mock bills for legislative action.

“Among the bills they put together were proposals to eliminate the graduated licensing law we passed during the 2003-04 legislative session,” Representative Giuliano said. “Other bills they proposed included allowing Connecticut students to attend state universities and colleges tuition-free; lowering the drinking age to 18; widening state highways and raising the speed limit on them to 70 or 75 miles per hour; legalizing marijuana; and requiring students to attend school four days a week rather than five.”

Representative Giuliano concluded her presentation by urging the students to become involved in community activities and to consider careers in public service and government.